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Joseph.**

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## The Independent

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1895.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

It's reached again the time of year—  
Though minus ice and snow—  
When the small boy's much in evidence  
And the turkey's layin' low.

From Saturday's Daily.

County Surveyor Warnes is at De-  
Long today.

Miss Hessie Boyie will spend the hol-  
days at St. Louis.

Mrs. Dr. Loring and daughter went  
to Monterey today.

A beautiful line of gift books at Tan-  
ner's by the F. N. Bank.

Miss Laura Ryder arrived from Elk-  
hart today for a week.

Sh—whisper it softly—but George  
Ripley has a new suit.

Bourbon's new K. O. T. M. lodge has  
20 charter members.

A large assortment of blank books  
just received at Tanner's.

Indianapolis is making an aggressive  
war on the slot machine.

County Clerk George M. Fountain is  
over from South Bend to lay.

A. L. Kern, the Bourbon real estate  
dealer, is a Plymouth visitor today.

Miss Hattie Morris is home from  
Oberlin college for the vacation.

Miss Flo Dunnoek is very ill at the  
home of her uncle, William Everly.

The Elkhart Truth has issued a very  
handsome illustrated souvenir edition.

Reported that 500 hoosier saloons have  
been closed under the Nicholson act.

WANTED:—12 or 15 black cat skins  
For price see GEO. H. BAYLON, Jeweler

N. H. Hoover has forsaken the  
pleasures of "the road" for the holidays.

Miss Trella Logan came home from  
Huntington today for a couple of weeks.

Miss Rose Smith, of the city schools,  
will spend a week at her home in  
Wabash.

Miss Mary Weaver, who is employed  
in a Bremen millinery parlor, is home  
for the week.

J. A. Shunk, a son of our county com-  
missioner, came home from Indi-  
anapolis today.

Mrs. Ben M. Lauer, of Osage City,  
will arrive in the city next Tuesday  
to spend the holidays.

Frank Boss, who is attending the  
University of Michigan, came home  
last night for a week.

The squirrel season closed Thursday,  
and the fellow who shoots a squirrel  
now is liable to a \$15 fine.

Numerous petitions are circulated  
throughout the state for the pardon of  
Rev. Hinshaw, the wife murderer.

Miss Anna Houghton, a successful  
teacher in the Huntington school, came  
home today for a two weeks stay.

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and  
the Cosmopolitan, the greatest maga-  
zine in America, only \$1.85 per year.

Mr. Alf. Van Dien and Owen Mackey,  
of Rochester, nephews of Mr. and Mrs.  
F. M. Corr, visited with them yesterday.

The weather prophets promise us  
snow for Christmas, after all. It is to  
be hoped that their forecast is not base-  
less.

Mrs. William Berkey, a prominent  
Goshen lady, fell through a trap door  
into her cellar, burst a blood vessel and  
died within 20 minutes.

It is at this season of the year that  
the average small boy strains his nerve  
in an endeavor to make it appear that  
he still has unshaken faith in the age-  
honored tradition of the good Saint  
Nicholas, or Santa Claus.

Said that the Perrin comet is now  
visible at 4 a. m. Well, it will have to get  
considerably nearer than 300,000,000

miles before we get up at that time of  
day to take a squint at it.

Celluloid, plush and leather holiday  
goods at Tanner's drug store.

The Nickel Plate Road operates a  
dining and sleeping car service.

All branches of trade are suffering  
greatly from the unfavorable condition  
of the weather.

The Nickel Plate Road has through  
sleeping cars to Chicago, Buffalo, New  
York, and Boston.

J. B. Rowell reports that the Kanka-  
kee marsh, between Hanna and Hamlet,  
is covered with water as far as the eye  
can see.

Attorneys William Sickman, of Max-  
enuckee, and Leonard A. Pearse, of  
South Bend, were in town today on  
business.

L. E. Hill, of Conneaut, Ohio, is  
spending a couple of days with Dr.  
Borton. He brought down a patient  
for the institute.

California passengers should ask  
agents of the Nickel Plate road for  
rates and connections before purchasing  
tickets elsewhere.

Mrs. S. L. Shakes and children have  
gone for a two weeks' visit with their  
numerous relatives and friends in De-  
Long and Monterey.

The bad weather don't seem to cut  
much figure with Cupid's archery.  
David Manuwal and Tralla Jones were  
licensed to wed today.

Lewis and Frank Eyanson and Mr.  
Tuttle, of Columbia City, passed  
through Plymouth yesterday on their  
way home from Notre Dame.

The general discussion of the "fourth  
ward deal" among the local conversa-  
tional street gatherings has given way  
today to the financial problem.

The venerable Col. K. G. Shryock, one  
of the best known residents of Rochester,  
is reported very low. He is 85 years old  
and widely known in this vicinity.

Norman Voegeli came out from Chi-  
cago last evening to visit his brother  
Lennie, of the Novelty works. The  
two will drive over to Bremen for  
Christmas.

Buy a "New Odell Type Writer" at  
Tanner's drug store for \$200.00, guaran-  
teed to do all the work of the \$100.00 ma-  
chine. Over twenty thousand in actual  
use to-day.

A telephone message to Surveyor  
Warnes from his father at Donaldson  
today brought news of the arrival of a  
new brother of our county autocrat of  
lines and levels.

If you want the political news of the  
coming campaign read our adver-  
tisements of clubbing offers with the  
New York World and Tribune else-  
where in this paper.

Nickel Plate road, low rates, and per-  
fect service are all synonyms. A through  
sleeping car service between Chicago,  
Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo,  
New York and Boston.

Miss Zetta Cassanove, of Altoona,  
Penn., was in town over night, the  
guest of Miss Frances Hanes. Miss  
Cassanove was enroute to St. Mary's  
academy at South Bend.

The Crumbacker heirs have with-  
drawn the offer of \$300 reward for the  
apprehension of the murderer of Jona-  
than Crumbacker.

In speaking of the Moore law in  
Muncie Tuesday we announced the law  
as being against saloons in the business  
portions. It should have said residence.

Diphtheria has made its appearance at  
the home of the friendless at Terra  
Haute. There are three cases at pres-  
ent, and sixteen others known to have  
been exposed.

The Misses Michaels and Cohen, of  
Rochester, stopped over in Plymouth  
yesterday for a brief visit with the  
Misses Lauer, enroute home from St.  
Mary's Academy for the holidays.

It would be safe to assert that few  
towns in Hoosierdom of twice or thrice  
Plymouth's population have an equal  
number of young folk in regular attend-  
ance at the higher colleges of the coun-  
try.

A goodsized bunch of Culver acade-  
my students in their natty uniforms  
attracted some admiring attention in  
town today. They changed cars at Ply-  
mouth on their way home for their  
vacation.

A team belonging to Cunningham &  
Chase pulled up a hitching post to  
which they were fastened, in front of the  
former's house, yesterday afternoon,  
and went around the block like a mini-  
ature cyclone. No special damage was  
done.

A company of volunteers is being  
raised at Winamac by Editor M. H. In-  
grim, an ex-confederate officer, for ser-  
vice if there should be war between the  
United States and England. It will be  
ready to tender its services to Gov. Mat-  
thews for Uncle Sam when a call is  
made for troops.

The Nickel Plate road operates a per-  
fect passenger service composed of first  
and second class day coaches attended  
by colored porters. Excellent dining  
cars and through sleeping cars to Chi-  
cago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York  
and Boston. Rates always the lowest.

No Opium.  
Brazilian Balm is the only cough  
remedy on the market that contains no  
opium in any form. No opium to con-  
stitute or foster the opium habit. Re-  
member this.

From Monday's Daily.

William Frost was Bourbon visitor  
today.

Miss Bessie Viets is home from Chi-  
cago.

C. S. Cleveland is in South Bend to-  
day.

Attorney Leo Lauer went to Ashley  
today.

Attorney Bender is in Walkerton  
today.

C. B. Tibbetts went to Culver City  
today.

Frank Neff, of Nappanee, was a Sab-  
bath visitor.

W. O. Warnes will visit several days  
in Chicago.

Will Martin is home from Ann Arbor  
for the week.

Miss Olive Thompson is home from  
Huntington.

Mrs. Mary Searles will visit this  
week in Chicago.

Mrs. C. J. Tibbetts has gone to South  
Bend for the holidays.

Miss Hattie Miller leaves tomorrow  
for a visit in Chicago.

Miss Mabel Wallace leaves tomorrow  
for a visit in Chicago.

Dr. Linkenhelt returned from Roch-  
ester Saturday evening.

Josh Summers and family came to-  
day to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Berkeypile is in town today  
from Bourbon on business.

Miss Louise Ayers is here from Chi-  
cago to spend the holidays.

South Bend's struggle for a new  
government building is again on.

Geo. Vinal announces that he will  
close Christmas day at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cressner returned  
Saturday evening from Chicago.

Miss Nettie Kirtsinger, of Donald-  
son, spent the Sabbath in Plymouth.

Mrs. Hughes is in Plymouth, the  
guest of her brother, Thomas Tribbey.

Indiana spends more than three mil-  
lions annually in her public schools.

Fred Ellison, traveling freight agent  
of the Vandalia road, was in town to-  
day.

Bern Nussbaum came over from Cul-  
ver City to spend the Sabbath with his  
parents.

Mrs. J. Riley, who lately returned  
from Georgia, is suffering from malar-  
ial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blain leave to-  
morrow for Van Wert, Ohio, to spend  
the holidays.

Ed Richards was taken suddenly ill  
last night with a bad case of neuralgia  
of the stomach.

Mrs. Kolar, of Eadon, Ohio, is visit-  
ing in the city, the guest of her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Stuller.

Sheriff Smith will take Alvin Rein-  
hart to Longelle asylum at Logan-  
sport tomorrow.

George Anderson, fireman of the  
Pennsylvania east local, is laid off with  
an injured finger.

James Reeves, baggageman at the  
Vandalia depot, returned from Denver  
Colo., Saturday night.

Yesterday was the particular "boom"  
day of the average Sunday school, so  
far as attendance goes.

Charles Bushman, of the Novelty  
works, reports the arrival of a brand-  
new daughter at his home.

Carl Klopfer, who is attending the  
Orchard Lake military academy  
in Michigan, is home for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Redd will attend  
the meeting of the state teachers' as-  
sociation at Indianapolis next week.

Fred Shoemaker was in Michigan  
City Sunday, where he attended the fu-  
neral services of his brother-in-law.

And now it is even rumored that Col  
Sinninger of the Warren Independent  
may start a democratic weekly in Ply-  
mouth.

The infant child of O. F. Ketcham  
died Saturday evening. The funeral  
services will be held from the residence  
at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. McKendree Driscoll, of Chicago,  
is a guest of Dr. Borton. The doctor  
brought a patient to the institute and  
intends to remain in Plymouth until  
after Christmas.

George H. Thayer, Jr., went to New  
York on Saturday evening, in the in-  
terest of the foreign business of the  
Novelty wood bicycle rim. He will re-  
turn Tuesday evening.

At South Bend Fred Koszewski's six-  
year-old son lost his arm by falling un-  
der a train a few days ago and the  
father has since become violently in-  
sane as a result of the accident.

The survivors of the "Regulators"  
who made lawlessness unpopular as  
far back as 1857 in Elkhart, Noble,  
Steuben, Kosciusko, LaGrange and  
DeKalb counties, will hold a reunion  
soon.

The recent death of a Massachusetts  
man from glanders gives another warn-  
ing to all to avoid exposure to this  
awful disease. The victim had bought  
the horse from which he contracted  
the malady less than two weeks before  
his death.

D. Burlin informs us that the state-  
ment in THE INDEPENDENT court notes  
a week since, to the effect that he had  
been surrendered to the court by his

bondsmen, was an error, and that, on  
the contrary, he asked to be allowed to  
give new bondsmen.

Mrs. George D. Marks returned from  
Plymouth to her home southeast of  
town Saturday afternoon seriously ill  
of renal colic. She fainted while going  
home, and when Dr. Knott was called  
he found her a very sick woman.

It takes a decided effort of the imagi-  
nation to appreciate the fact that  
Christmas eve is only twenty-four  
hours away. Christmas doesn't seem  
just right, anyway, without the custom-  
ary accompaniment of snow and jing-  
ling sleighbells and frosty air.

The Y. M. C. A. of Fort Wayne  
held a gala affair last evening, at which  
Mayor Oakley presided, and whose  
main feature is a lecture by Hon. H. G.  
Thayer of this place, on "Paul's Journey  
to Rome; His Imprisonment There, and  
his Execution Without the Gates of the  
City."

Appropriate and exceptionally inter-  
esting sermons of a special nature, and  
captivating music very generally greet-  
ed the congregations at the churches  
yesterday. Rev. Charlton's Christmas  
sermon was a genuine treat. Nearly  
every pastor was greeted by a large con-  
gregation.

### BIG SLEEVES VALUABLE.

As Life Preservers for Maidens Who  
Dally with the Surf.

For some time the hearts of the sum-  
mer girls have been torn by the appar-  
ent irrepressible conflict between the  
prevailing style of puff sleeves and the  
bathing dress. Now, it is a well-known  
fact, that sea garments must take on  
a certain slightly modified form, the  
characteristics of land habiliments.  
This stern edict was carried out in re-  
gard to bathing. But the result was  
lamentable says Cleveland World. If  
the dress really got into the water—  
and, in spite of the funny photogra-  
phers, some of the dear girls do get wet  
—down would come the proud fabric  
of the sleeves with a comical result.  
Then somebody devised a sort of wire  
birdcage arrangement, and it became  
very popular on land. When the sea  
toyed with it, however, the effect was  
funnier than before. Now rises a  
Brooklyn genius who has invented a  
rubber balloon affair which is to be in-  
flated and put inside of each big sleeve.  
The really useful part of the things are  
that they will act perfectly the part of  
life preservers, and the fair maiden who  
sports a pair of them can laugh at Nep-  
tune and the sea serpent, and at the  
same time be filled with the proud con-  
sciousness of looking au fait when she  
emerges from her plunge and walks up  
the beach. They have already appeared  
at Manhattan Beach and, needless to  
say, created a sensation. Thus does  
utility continue to be wedded to fash-  
ion. There will doubtless be discovered  
a use for overgrown theater hats one  
of these days.

### ROASTED BY BURNING BRICKS.

The Horrible Death of Jacob Klein, a  
Brickmaker Living Near Cairo.

Jacob Klein, a wealthy brick-maker,  
met a horrible fate near Cairo, Ill., re-  
cently. He had two large kilns of brick  
in process of burning, and about 3  
o'clock in the morning the watchman  
discovered that one of them was bulg-  
ing out, so that it was in danger of fall-  
ing. He called Mr. Klein and was told  
to brace the wall. This he refused to  
do, when Klein sprang from his bed  
and said he would do it himself. Going  
hastily to the kilns, he started to pass  
between them for the purpose of seeing  
what the matter was, when the work-  
men tried to restrain him. Breaking  
from them, he passed in just as the  
lower part of the wall fell out. The red-  
hot bricks caught him, burying him  
from the feet to the waist, and holding  
him fast, while the flames from the kiln  
crept closer and closer. His cries for  
aid were agonizing and could be heard  
for half a mile, but owing to the in-  
tense heat no assistance could be ren-  
dered him. The fire department was  
called, but owing to the distance it was  
nearly an hour before they arrived and  
got the mass cooled down sufficiently to  
permit of men going to his assistance.  
When he was finally taken out he was  
dead, the flesh from his breast down  
being baked to a crisp. Mr. Klein had  
been engaged in the business since 1860.

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over. Come and see me.

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